

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:	§	
APPLICATION OF: Arthur E. Barnes	§	
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SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Assigned	§	GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
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FILED: Concurrently Herewith	§	
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FOR: Measuring Discontinuity In	§	EXAMINER: Unknown
Seismic Data	§	
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER RULE 102 (c)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

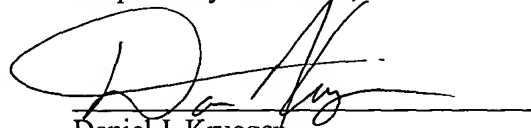
Attorney Docket No.: 2149-00300
Date: June 27, 2003

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to make special for the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that as described in the application itself, Applicant's invention materially contributes to the discovery and development of hydrocarbon energy resources. More particularly, Applicant's invention is used by oil exploration and production companies to visualize and interpret large volumes of seismic data in order to discover and develop hydrocarbon resources more accurately and efficiently.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that this petition to make special be granted and that the examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,



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